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Applicant: Paul Hedley Day
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the election requirement of June 5, 2003, applicant elects to prosecute the claims directed to Figure 1, species 1 and Group II claims, and respectfully traverses the requirements.

REMARKS

Applicant in response to the election requirement under 35U.S.C.121 elects to prosecute claims 22 - 28 drawn to a METHOD FOR EFFECTING SEPARATION OF SOLIDS FROM LIQUID OR SEPARATION OF A LIQUID FROM SOLIDS, classified in class 100, sub-class 36 – 37, the group II claims.